

Attachment 1

APPROVED FEDERAL ADP STANDARDS

Three specific standards were approved by the President on March 11, 1968.

a. The USA Standard Code for Information Interchange, X3.4-1967, usually referred to as ASCII, defines the coded character set to be used for the general interchange of information among information processing systems, communication systems, and associated equipment.

b. The USA Standard Perforated Tape Code for Information Interchange, X3.6-1965, specifies the representation of ASCII in perforated tape and similarly encoded media.

c. The USA Standard Recorded Magnetic Tape for Information Interchange, 800 CPI, NRZI, X3.22-1967, specifies the representation of ASCII on 9-track, one-half inch magnetic tape at a recording density of 800 characters per inch, using non-return to zero type recording.